Allocation of Revenue from Road Sector

1070. DR. MOHAN BABU: Will the Minsiter of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that road related revensues are not being allocated to the road sector;

(b) if so, the total revenue collected by Government and the extent to which they were allocated to the road sector during the last three years; and

(c) the proposals Government have to mobilise required resources for the road sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) No, Sir. Central Government is constitutionally responsible for development and maintenance of National Highways only and all other roads come under the jurisdiction of State Government. Toll, known as Permanent Bridge Fee is collected on the bridges in the National Highways and the entire amount is ploughed back for the development of National Highways.

(d) The details are as under:—

(Amount (Rs. Crore)

Year	Collected	Allocated
1995-96	52.04	74.00
1996-97	48.61	65.88
1997-98	54.41	48.61

(c) Proposals are in conceptual stage and hence no further details can be given.

Construction of rest areas on N.H. 5.

1071. SHRI YERRA NARAYANA-SWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT: be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received requests for construction of Rest Areas on N.H. 5 in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that NHAI is not responding adequately to such requests;

(c) what measures are proposed to be taken to expeditiously move on such public interest requests by NHAI; and

(d) the details of steps taken in 1998-99 by NHAI in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. NHAI is responding adequately to such requests.

(c) NHAI is attending to public interest requests expeditiously by taking necessary action for implementation if the requests are found feasible.

(d) In pursuance of the two requests received, it has been decided to provide one truck lay-by at Km. 49.3 on NH 5. A site for Rest Area has also been indentified in Km. 79.80 on NH 5.

राजस्थान में राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास हेतु निधियों का आवंटन

1072. **श्री ओंकार सिंह लखावत:** क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या राजस्थान के मुख्य मंत्री और सार्वजनिक निर्माण मंत्री ने राज्य में स्थित राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों को सशक्त बनाने और उनको मरम्मत करने के कार्य के लिए निधियों के आवंटन की मांग की है, यदि हां, तो इस मामले में की गयी कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) क्या 27 सितम्बर, 1996 को राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास के लिए केन्द्रीय जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री की अध्यक्षता में राज्यों के सार्वजनिक निर्माण मंत्रियों की बैठक हुई थी, यदि हां, तो उसमें राजस्थान के सार्वजनिक निर्माण मंत्री द्वारा की गयी मांगों के संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गयी और तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० देबेन्द्र प्रधान): (क) जी हां। चालू वित्त वर्ष के दौरान राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के विकास और रख-रखाव के